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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: BISPHENOL COMPOUND COMPOSITION

HAVING EXCELLENT THERMAL STABILITY

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amendment the claims as follows.

- 3. (Amended) The bisphenol compound composition having excellent thermal stability according to claim 1, wherein it comprises a pyridine compound in an amount of 10 ppt or more calculated as pyridine.
- 4. (Amended) The bisphenol compound composition having excellent thermal stability according to claim 1, wherein it comprises a pyridine compound in an amount of 1 ppm or less calculated as pyridine.